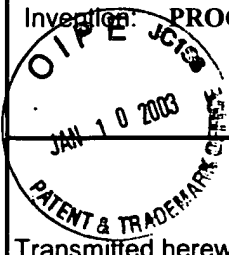
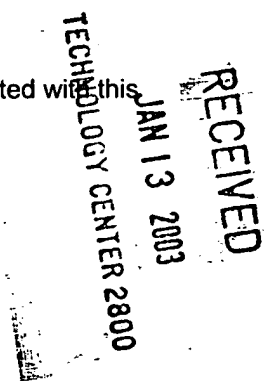

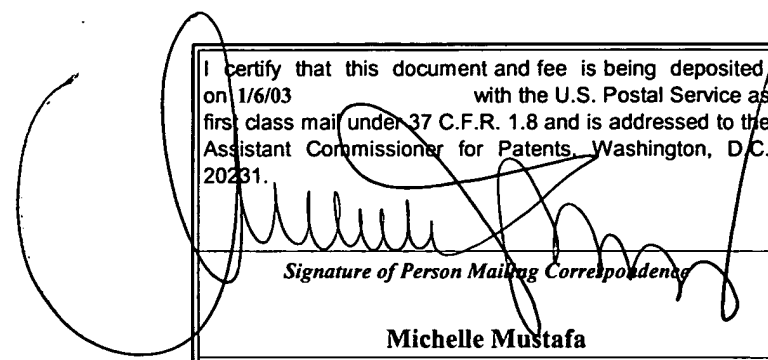


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<b>Serial No.</b> 09/893,207	<b>Filing Date</b> June 27, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Pamela E. Perkins		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2822	
<b>Invention:</b> PROCESS OF REMOVING RESIDUE MATERIAL FROM A PRECISION SURFACE					
<b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A process of cleaning a precision surface comprising contacting an etched precision surface having vias, cavities, trenches or channels incorporated therein, said

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